Congress held at Avadi in January 1955, for disposal against permits issued by the State Government of Madras at prices not exceeding Column III rates (Rs. 715) of the Price Circular issued by the Iron and Steel Controller under the aforesaid Order and current at the time of delivery.

(ii) The stocks that will be left over with him uncovered by permits on the 15th February 1955, may be sold to any person subject to the maximum prices indicated above.

(iii) His appointment as an *ad hoc* stock-holder will be terminated as soon as the disposal of the stocks referred to above is completed."

Land census

* 1703 *Q*.—Sri S. DAIVASIGAMONEY (on behalf of Sri A. Ratnam): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations were made by the Tamil Nad Village Karnams' Association explaining the arduous work involved in collecting statistics of land-holdings, the inadequacy of time granted for the purpose, and the need to pay suitable allowance for the extra work;

(*b*) whether any extension of time has been granted for the completion of the work;

(*c*) what are the punishments prescribed for not completing the work in time?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government originally granted one month's time for finishing the work at the village level but subsequently extended it to two months.

" (*c*) No specific punishments have been prescribed by the Government."

* 1704 *Q*.—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the collection of land census statistics has been completed in any or all the districts of the State; and

(*b*) whether the information collected will be supplied to Members of the Assembly? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) The work has not yet been completed except in the Nilgiris district.

" (*b*) The question of furnishing information to hon. Members will be considered after the census is completed."